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Terry Goddard to Host Shred-a-Thon in Maryvale

(Phoenix, Ariz. – Oct. 24, 2006) Attorney General Terry Goddard and the Sevilla Neighborhood Association will host a Shred-a-Thon beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 27, at the Maryvale Community Center, 4420 N. 51st Avenue in Phoenix. Goddard will attend the event beginning at 11 a.m.

Residents are encouraged to bring old bills, tax returns older than seven years, medical records and other documents containing personal identifying information to shred. The Center for the Blind Document Destruction is donating the use of a large shredding truck for the event.

"For victims of ID theft, restoring their identity is a long, frustrating process," Goddard said. "Shredding outdated financial documents is a simple way to reduce your chances of becoming a victim."

The Attorney General's Fraud Fighter Van and Community Services staff will be on hand with information about consumer protection. Valley residents interested in more information about consumer protection and civil rights can visit the Attorney General's Satellite Offices located throughout the Valley. Please visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov for Satellite Office locations and office hours.

The Shred-a-Thon is free and open to the public.

Event Information:

Event:	Shred-a-Thon
When:	Friday, Oct. 27
Time:	10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Where:	Maryvale Community Center 4420 N. 51 st Avenue Phoenix, AZ

If you have questions about this event or other consumer issues, please call (602) 542-2123 or visit the Attorney General's Web site at www.azag.gov.

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